

The Pocahontas Times.

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CAPTAIN A. H. LEE, a London journalist who went to investigate the route to the Klondike has returned to his home and reports very discouragingly. He says that he has reliable authority for saying it has cost ten millions of dollars to extract about two millions of gold from this new gold mining region. He denounces the Klondike boom as an iniquitous conspiracy hatched by interested persons.

It seems that our battlement friends in Georgia do not take kindly to the colored office holders. On September 5th a colored postmaster at Hagensville, who had been appointed in spite of protest ing citizens, was shot to pieces. He was alive when found but cannot tell who did the shooting. These same Hagensville people have also declared their purpose to shoot any colored revenue officer that may visit their vicinity.

RECENT observations of the sun-spots has awakened much interest among the astronomers. One expresses the opinion that a new planet is about to break away from the sun and it will be attended with consequences of a very dangerous character to the planetary system having the sun as a centre. One scientific writer thinks this event is foreshadowed in Revelation viii 8-11: "And the third angel sounded and there fell a great star from heaven burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers and upon the fountains of waters. And the name of the star is called Wormwood; and the third part of the waters became wormwood, and many men died of the waters because they were made bitter."

So far as European sentiment has developed with reference to American intervention in behalf of Cuba, Austria and Germany seem to be the more outspoken. A correspondent of a London paper writing from Vienna, September 24th, says that the general opinion there is that such action would be unjustifiable and that the prospects is the Vienna Cabinet would intervene in favor of Spain against Cuba. There is too much reason also for believing that Germany with Spain against America. Our statesmen never had more use for their thinking-caps than right now. The President does not seem to see it in that way, as he is having a good time at the golf links and dining parties up in Massachusetts.

OUR attentive readers of current international events have no doubt been interested in the interchange of national courtesies between the Russian Tsar and the French President. Last Tuesday there was a scene of of rejoicing not recently witnessed as the President returned from his visit to St. Petersburg. These joyous demonstrations in Paris and St. Petersburg mean anything but peace on earth, as matters now stand, any more than the dancing parties, fireworks, and the sky-rocketing cheers at New Orleans, Charleston, and Memphis, on passing ordinances of secession, meant peace in 1860. As public sentiment now prevails in Europe, only two combinations of powers are reasonable or logical. The nations of liberal governments as France, Italy, and England, might be expected to combine in opposition to reactionary governments, as Germany, Austria, and Russia. On such a basis matters might be balanced and peace maintained with some show of success. As it is now apparent from the developments of the past few weeks there is a combination, but the basis on which it is made is that of powers having what they desire against those not having what they feel they must have at all hazards. Austria, Germany, and Italy are in a measure contented with matters as they now are, while France and Russia have unsatisfied aspirations. The recently consummated duplex means war, while the triple is in the interests of peace. The best that promises for the continuance of peace depends on the life of Francis Joseph; now a decrepit person nearly seventy years old.

MARYLAND, MY MARYLAND.

Nothing seems to illustrate how West Virginia territory is coming to be appreciated as the boundary controversy between the two states Maryland has just set up another claim and wants about forty-five square miles of Preston County.

When Maryland was first laid off the boundary line was made to follow the Potomac to its westernmost source, and thence due north to the Pennsylvania boundary. Maryland has never been pleased with this arrangement and has often tried to locate its boundary line and has never succeeded in pleasing itself. Some years ago Maryland brought suit in the United States Supreme Court against West Virginia, the object of which was to settle the boundary line between the two States. In 1890, Governor Fleming appointed attorneys George E. Price and S. L. Flournoy, of Charleston, to assist the West Virginia Attorney-General in the defence. Mr. Price quite recently spent a good part of a month with Maryland surveyors on the line they are now claiming for the true boundary.

The history of the matter is about this: In 1746 the Fairfax Stone was placed at a spring declared to be the true source of the Potomac, and from this stone a line due north marks the western boundary of Maryland. Between 1820-30 Maryland agreed upon the Fairfax Stone as the western end of its southern boundary, and in 1852 the State constitution so fixed it. And yet, nevertheless, since that time Maryland has presented several claims, all of which it is trying to enforce in the Supreme Court. The first of the Maryland claims amounts to about this: The South Branch of the Potomac, rising in Pendleton, being larger than the North Branch, therefore the Maryland line should trace the South Branch up into Pendleton County and thence run north to the Pennsylvania line. Were this allowed the outlines of Maryland and West Virginia would be materially modified. West Virginia would get the western part of Maryland, but would yield a part of the South Branch valley, the country around Piedmont and Keyser City, and a portion of the West Virginia Central Railroad.

The next claim Maryland presents is to the effect that even if the South Branch is not considered the main Potomac River, the line has not been run due north from the Fairfax Stone. Francis Deacons traced the present line in 1789, and it has been the actual line between the States ever since. In 1859-60 the Michler line was run, beginning at the Fairfax stone and sliced off a wedge-shaped section of West Virginia about a half mile wide at the northern end and coming to a point 36 miles south of the Pennsylvania line.

Mr. Price has been with the corps of eighteen men recently sent out by Maryland to make another survey. This party discovered a spring about a mile and a quarter west of the Fairfax Stone from which there is a small stream trickling down until it reaches the little run that finally becomes the Potomac. The new surveying party claims this spring to be the westernmost source of the Potomac, and have run a line due north from it, thus taking from West Virginia a strip of land a mile and a quarter wide and 36 miles long.

The West Virginia attorneys make this contention that inasmuch the Fairfax Stone has been agreed upon and recognized for so many years as the western terminus of the southern boundary of Maryland, and as that State so fixed it in its constitution in 1852, the only question really involved in the suit is as to which is right the Michler or the Deacons line north from the Fairfax Stone, and the only land in controversy the narrow wedge thirty-six miles long and only half a mile wide at the widest part. West Virginia had a survey made in 1894 which followed the Deacons line, and will contest the adoption of any other line.

LIEUT. PERRY, the arctic explorer has just returned from Meteoric Island in the far northern regions. He brought with him a meteorite. It measures twelve by eighteen feet and weighs one hundred tons. Its composition is very similar to that of the material used for plate armor on war ships and looks like nicked steel.

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HORTON, W. VA.

I will give the Pocahontas people a few items from this County. The railroad line is extended to within four miles of the "Sinks." The mills are all at work, except the pulp mill.

We have a good Sunday school at Horton.

It was very hot until last Friday, since then it has been rather cool and damp.

We are glad to say that Bland Courtney, who has been down with fever is able to be out again.

Business has started up in a new way since Cornelius Vanderbuilt bought the railroad company's interests here.

Rev Charles Goodrich preached his farewell sermon on September 12, at night. He will attend Conference, which meets on September 29.

Much excitement prevailed in Whitmer over the burning of a saloon and a dwelling house. The fire was caused by a can of tar exploding on a stove in Dearmitt's saloon. It was all the mill hands and others could do to keep the fire from spreading all over town. Neither house was insured.

On September 11, the people of this vicinity had a picnic in behalf of the Sunday School. They were early at their places at the platform in front of the company's store awaiting the arrival of the log train which took them to a quiet grove, about two miles above here, where they, as one family, spread their dinner on a neatly decorated table.

Every one enjoyed the selves and after a luxurious dinner and supper about twenty-five took the excursion train and went up to the end of the railroad.

LILY.

NOTICE.
All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to us will please call at our store and settle the same on or before November 1, 1897, or we will be compelled to place your accounts in an officers hands for collection. We must have money to meet our obligations.

Respectfully,
HANNAH & HARPER,
Frost, W. Va., Sept. 18, '97.

Commissioner's Sale.
Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the June term 1897, in the chancery case of the Clifton Forge Grocery Company vs. C. C. Arbogast and others, the undersigned special commissioners will on the

5th day of October, 1897
proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court-house of Pocahontas County, the following tracts or parcels of land, situated near Green Bank, in said Pocahontas County, containing:

181 Acres of Land

It being the land inherited by said C. C. Arbogast from his father, Adam C. Arbogast, dec'd. Said land comprises a very valuable farm. Said land is sold subject to the lower interest of Mrs. Adam Arbogast.

Terms of Sale.—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest from date, the purchaser executing bonds with good personal security for deferred payments.

H. S. RUCKER,
W. A. BRATTON,
Special Commissioners.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioners have executed bonds as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered on the day of June, 1897, in the chancery case of W. H. Hull vs. Mary E. Tallman et al, the undersigned special commissioner will on the

5th day of October, 1897,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder a tract of

100 ACRES OF LAND

Situated on the waters of Spillman Run in said Pocahontas County, said land is the land of the defendant Mary E. Tallman, it being the land purchased by her of Eliza and Dallas I. Galford by deed dated May 12, 1893, it being a part of lot No. 10 of the Charles Gallagher survey of 32,000 acres.

The timber on the above tract is reserved having been sold.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as for the residue upon a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months from day of sale in equal installments, the purchaser giving bonds with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER
Special Commissioner

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by said decree.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.
Sept. 1, 1897.

B. M. Yeager

vs.

J. H. Buzzard, Constable and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered at the April term, 1897, and June term of said court in the above entitled case, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 24th day of September, 1897, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit:

1—An account showing what amounts were due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to the several school districts in this county on the 1st day of July, 1898.

2—An account showing what amount was due from said J. C. Arbogast, as sheriff of this county, to said districts when the tax tickets referred to in the bill were turned over to Levi Gay.

3—What amount said Levi Gay had paid on said indebtedness.

4—What amount of outstanding school orders drawn by said districts there now are, and to whom due.

5—whether or not B. M. Yeager became chargeable with any of the balances due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to said districts at the date when the new bond of 1893 became operative.

6—whether or not J. C. Arbogast was insolvent when said bond of \$10,000 was given under section 46 of chapter 45 of the code, on which B. M. Yeager and Adam Arbogast were his sureties, became operative.

7—whether or not there was any election made by J. C. Arbogast to charge himself under the new bond with the balances found due under the old bond, and whether said election was ratified by the said several districts.

8—what amount of money collected by Levi Gay on the tickets turned over to him by J. C. Arbogast is in his hands—collected from the tax-tickets of 1893, 1894, 1895.

9—Any other matter specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

At which time and place you may attend.
W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

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J. H. CURRY,
Green Bank, W. Va.

Commissioner's Sale

OF VALUABLE LAND IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY, W. VA.

By virtue of a decree of sale entered on the day of June, 1897, in the chancery case of R. S. Turk, Special Commissioner, versus John T. McGraw, and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed on

Tuesday, October 5, 1897,

in front of the court house door of said county to sell publicly to the highest bidder the following real-estate situated in Pocahontas county, to-wit:

3900 ACRES OF LAND.

Lying on Knapp's Creek in said county, adjoining the lands of William Curry and others, formerly belonging to the estate of William Skeen, deceased.

This land is covered with virgin forests of white oak, white pine, and other valuable timbers, and is also reputed to have on it valuable iron ore. It lies along the bank of Knapp's Creek in such a way that the lumber can be easily floated from it to market.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money cash in hand and for the residue bonds with approved personal security will be required, falling due in six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest from date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

JOHN W. STEPHENSON
GEORGE A. RIVERCOMB,
H. L. GARRETT,
J. T. McALLISTER,
L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioners.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas, do certify that John W. Stephenson, one of the above commissioners, special receiver in said case, has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 9th day of April, 1896, in the chancery case of Jacob Sheets, administrator, vs. Rachel E. A. Sheets and others, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell on

October 5, 1897,

in front of the court house of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, two certain tracts of lands comprising the real-estate of Jacob Sheets, deceased, on Back Alleghany mountain; one containing 135 acres of land, conveyed to said Jacob Sheets by J. H. Arbogast and wife, by deed dated on the 28th day of April, 1877; the other tract containing 164 acres conveyed to said Sheets by W. A. Gann and others, by deed dated 27th day of June, 1878.

All of the timber on said 164 acre tract has been sold to the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company. A part of the said tract of 135 acres, comprising 74 acres, is set apart and assigned as the dower of the defendant, Rachel E. A. Sheets in the lands of Jacob Sheets deceased, the Rachel E. A. Sheets having a life estate in said 74 acres, the remainder of which only will be sold. For a more particular description of this said dower interest reference is made to said decree of the 9th of April, 1896.

Said land is partially improved, and has on it a comfortable dwelling and out-houses.

Terms of Sale: Sufficient cash in hand to pay the cost of this suit and expenses of sale; and upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of six, twelve, and eighteen months in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond for said deferred installments with good personal security and retaining a lien on said land as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the commissioner above has executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

SCHOOL LANDS.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the day of April Term, 1897, in the chancery case of State of West Virginia vs. George L. Clark et al, the undersigned Commissioner of School Lands of Pocahontas County will proceed on the

5th day of October, 1897,

at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following tracts of land forfeited for the non-payment of taxes for five years, namely:

A tract of 304 acres situated on Thorny Flat, on Elk, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and 1633 acres adjoining the 304 acres, both formerly the property of F. B. Hall's estate, and forfeited in the name of George W. McDannell.

B. M. YEAGER,
Commissioner of School Lands of Pocahontas County.

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